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LOCAL JOTTINGS

TO OUR READERS

Owing to the non-arrival of our supply of news print (it being held up somewhere on the line owing to the heavy storms) we were unable to put out an issue of the Standard last week.

We apologize for the non-appearance of the paper, but we have no control over the weather.

Gerald Anderson, left on Wednesday evening for Toronto, where he will undergo tests for the Royal Flying Corps.

Miss Wilson, one time of the Strathmore Public School staff, was visiting Mr and Mrs S. M. Walker for a few days last week.

Miss Thorburn, of the firm of Gatenby & Fisher, spent Christmas with friends in Calgary.

Our citizens are now going around with a happy smile on their faces, for the spell of mild weather we are now enjoying means a saving in the coal pile; and the merchants are also looking happy for they have a feeling that business will again become brisk.

The local orchestra journeyed to Namaka on Wednesday to play for a dance in the I.O.O.F.

Quite a number of our citizens went out of town for the holidays but as our Society Editor was attending a convention of the I.S.A. (International Spiritual Association) we have not been able to get the names of those who "went away or came into the burg."

Mr Winsper, of Namaka, conducted the service in the Anglican Church on Sunday evening.

Owing to having been called up under the Military Service Act, the proprietor of the K. and K. Shop is putting on a big clearing out sale. Men, here is your chance to stock up at the right prices. Everything has to go and bargain prices are the order of the day.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS

Foot Warm'r
Sleighs
Skates
Victrolas
Silverware
JAPANESE DINING GONGS

STRATHMORE HAT
were made to blow up their arms and shout "Long live the Emperor Francis Joseph!"

Do the 500 women who are clamoring for peace realize that already in Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Rumania, Serbia, Greece, a large part of France, part of Italy, and Germany, peace has been declared?

Killed After Serving Colors for Three Years

Sergeant K. D. McLean, killed in action November 11, was a member of the original 10th Battalion and had served the colors three years. He was wounded in the arm at Ypres in April, 1915, and after being discharged from one of the military hospitals was employed as a masonry instructor and promoted to sergeant. He later reverted to the rank of private in order to get back to the front and won the military medal and further promotion to sergeant-major. He had been promised three months' furlough just before he was killed. Sergt. McLean was a nephew of Mr Donald McLean, 1473 12th avenue west.

F. Skene, of Cheadle has gone east for a month.

G. F. Butler was a visitor to Gleichen on Thursday, after being the Maskeite installation, in his official position as D.D.G.M.

ANNOUNCEMENT Albera Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unforeseen developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make a revision of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, their markets were closed to the outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for war purposes preclude our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main object of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and re-lending of money with a percentage added to cover the administrative charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

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Santa Claus Gets Assistance at Union S.C.

In place of the old time Christmas tree entertainment, the children of the Union S.C. were asked to assist Mr Santa Claus, by bringing some toys that he might "take them to the Slav and Italian children of the miners at Frank. They responded splendidly on Thursday afternoon preceding Christmas. In the midst of the gifts Mrs Smith suddenly made her appearance, saying that as her husband had heard that they were ready to help him and wanted to come in person to receive the gifts, but being very busy he had sent her, and she was very pleased to take charge of all the "nice things" they had brought and would see that they got to the proper children. She then made the announcement that Santa had sent boxes of candy for all the children and wished them all a Merry Christmas. We regard this as teaching the true spirit of Christmas, and also a splendid lesson in Canadian citizenship.

There will be an auction sale held at the Strathmore Auction Mart on Saturday, January 26th. Several good entries have been secured.

First and Last—A Newspaper

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The Ancient City of Gaza

City of Gaza

Made Famous my Samson, Who
Carried Away the Gates of
the City

Gaza, in Palestine, the place now captured by the British troops, is the Old Testament city whose gates were said to have been carried away by Samson. In Judges XVI, 2 and 5, the story runs: "And it was told the Gazites, Samson is come hither. And they compassed him in and laid wait for him all night saying, 'But in the morning when it is day we sleep.' And Samson lay till noon, and arose at midnight, and he opened the doors of the gate of the city and the two posts and went away with them, bar and all, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron."

Then follows the story of the Pharaohs, the Hyksos, and finally fatal infestation — or Deluge. Yet Gaza has a history that does not depend on the Pharaohs and their interest. I was a great place in the Phylline records and later the Phylline records. The Phylline records, like that of Al-Sand, at one time it had a population of approximately 10,000. It was captured by the Egyptians some time in the degenerate times of the Pharaohs. It was a great place for the Pharaohs for long after they failed to invade Egypt.

Leading American authorities say that "probably the city was not destroyed by the tribe of Judah, as stated in the Bible. The Phylline records contradict the Phylline records."

the narrative of Samson, Gaza figures prominently. Assyrian inscriptions mention the city only from 745 B.C., but this may be due to incom-

pleteness of record. The city was the centre of some lively fighting, for it is recorded by these inscriptions that the king was defeated by Sargon, who took him prisoner with 9,000 of the inhabitants and carried them away into captivity.

About 5 B.C. the city of Gaza was destroyed, and the ruined city is referred to in Acts VIII, 26. Under Roman administration the port, however, grew and things again flourished, so that it became the rival of Antioch, Alexandria, and even, it is said, of Athens itself then.

course, declining. "In its temples Greek gods were worshipped; Greek art flourished among its wealthy citizens; from its schools went forth famous rhetoricians, philosophers and poets," and representatives of Neo-Platonism taught in Gaza in the

with and sixth centuries. Christianity, too, found here its educated defenders. Yet once again it fell to a savage horde of Moslems, forefathers of the Turks, and the Crusaders found Gaza in ruins. Their occupation was uncertain and the famous Saladin plundered the place in 1170.

The modern town is divided into four quarters, of which one lies on a

...A magnificent grove of very ancient olives forms an avenue four miles long, and is the "sight" of the place. Finally, the city lies three miles from the sea, and is fifty miles distant from Jerusalem. German aviators, according to a Toronto trained airman now taken prisoner by the

Turks, have been aiding the Moslems in the defence of Gaza and that part of Palestine since early in the year. The pounding of modern artillery, however, is even a more formidable thing than the exploits of a Samson for a city's gates, and with-

But irreverence one may be sure that the doors of the city and the two posts, bar and all," have been quite as effectively carried away this time by British and Australian "Tomnies."

Farm Gardens
Will Assist in Keeping Down the
Cost of Living
How a farmer can take a right-
and swing at the high cost of liv-
ing money is explained by C. I. Rogers

er, a Manitoba farmer. His remedy
for a farm garden wherein vegetables
and fruits are grown as a side issue
to the main work on the farm. He
says: "Ask many farmers why they
have not a garden. They say they
have not time. They should rather
use their hands and not their heads."

"I can say, though, that I can raise one-third of what my family needs in the garden. To have a supply of vegetables is a great factor in keeping the doctor away. Nothing keeps the housekeeper in better temper than having a good garden and a

cellar. The boys and girls will always take a great interest in fruits, flowers and vegetables if they are given a chance, and it will help keep them on the farm. How large should the farmer's garden be? That depends on requirements, from one-quarter acre to one acre will be ex-

"The question of soil, whatever it may be, can be grown successfully on the lightest loam or heaviest clay, having selected a site for the gar-

... make permanent and it can be manured from year to year, and there is no possibility of having the soil too rich. The planting is an easy matter but the garden cannot be left to itself. There must be increasing work with the hoe. Keep down the weeds, and form a dust mulch and

"Isn't it wonderful how these harvesting machines cut the wheat and

"Oh, I don't know; I hear the
have a machine now that cuts
heat, threshes it, and raises
our, and raises
operation."—

